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Alumni Dinner.

The annual dinner of the New England Alumni Association, University of Vermont, will be held Friday evening, February 7th, at the Boston City club in Boston. There are some fifteen hundred members of the alumni throughout New England, several hundred of whom live in the vicinity of Boston. The dinner usually brings together from seventy-five to one hundred men. It is hoped this year to have more than ever. The following have been invited to take part in the program: President Guy Potter Benton of the University, Dean H. C. Traskham of the Medical Department, Dr. J. B. Wheeler of Burlington, Dr. F. Thomas Kiddle of Woodstock, and T. N. Vail, Esq., of New York city, president of the Western Union Telegraph company. Among the guests who have signified their acceptance of the committee's invitation to be present is Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, a member of the class of 1880.

WHITING.

Miss Norma Waite of Shoreham was a recent visitor of her cousin, Martha Waite.

Lee Rawson, who was home last week on account of sickness, has returned to Middlebury high school.

Rev. T. A. Howard, who has been quite sick for several days, is somewhat improved.

Tuesday evening the officers of the Grange were installed by Raymond Osborn of Shoreham, assisted by Mrs. Osborn. The following are the officers for 1913:

Master, C. B. Hubbard
Overseer, W. E. Hubbard
Lecturer, Miss Peter Ames
Steward, E. P. Waite
Assistant Steward, Irvin Denton
Chaplain, Rev. T. A. Howard
Treasurer, F. C. Rowson
Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard
Gate Keeper, W. H. Hubbard
Caretaker, Mrs. C. B. Hubbard
Pomona, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard
Fairy, Miss Martha Waite
Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Helen Hubbard
Pianist, Mrs. F. C. Rowson

Mr. and Mrs. Peters recently visited friends in Rutland and Mendon.

Irvin Denton went to Saxton's River last week as delegate to the State Y. M. C. A. conference.

WEYBRIDGE HILL.

The rain last Saturday took away what snow and ice we had and left the roads in a very rough condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. James visited in Bridport one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wright are at home again after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. D. P. Hulbert, in Boston.

The remains of L. B. Dodge, a former resident of this town, were brought here from his home in Rutland for burial on Wednesday.

Members of the Middlebury Grange gave Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. James a surprise at their home last Friday evening, January 17, it being their first wedding anniversary.

RIPTON.

It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Lane of Burlington will speak in the Methodist church on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, the 26th.

GRANVILLE.

Mrs. A. W. McIntire is ill with the prevailing distemper.

Herbert Campbell is gaining slowly. The grip last week, Joseph Gagnon, who works with Mr. Campbell for Fred Dodson in the bowl mill, was taken very severely about the same time, but are able to resume work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burke visited friends in Warren from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. Julia Vinton has a severe cold. Her friends fear it may develop into pneumonia.

A. B. Brown is having the grip.

Mrs. A. C. Lamb has been ill the past week with acute bronchitis. Dr. C. M. Campbell attends her.

Carl Parish is on the sick list.

After 14 months' silence "Alec" McCuen of Poulney has given to the police information relating to the burglary at the Atkins jewelry store at Poulney in 1911. At the time no clue to the robbers could be obtained. According to McCuen the stolen goods are but a short distance from Poulney.

Nothing further has been learned regarding the whereabouts of Roswell Patch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patch of Burlington, who disappeared mysteriously Wednesday morning, when his people thought that he was going to school. Mrs. Patch is in a condition bordering on a nervous breakdown as a result of the boy's running away.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

ADDISON COUNTY COURT

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day. This closed the evidence and the rest of the day was taken up with arguments for the prosecution by State's Attorney Bert L. Stafford of Rutland county and for the defence by Jasper G. Page of Bristol.

Saturday forenoon James B. Donoway of Middlebury made the closing plea for the defence and it was probably the best argument to a jury that Mr. Donoway has so far ever made, and neither he nor Mr. Page minced their words in referring to the Wrights and Thompsons.

State's Attorney Tuttle closed the argument for the prosecution in a half hour's address, but did not seem to have much heart or confidence in his work.

Judge Miles gave the case to the jury just before noon on Saturday in a charge of 20 minutes, which was a clear and strong explication of the law points involved.

A complication arose Saturday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when it was announced that Juror Carlos S. Martin was taken suddenly ill. The whole panel was immediately shifted to their lodgings at the Addison and Dr. E. H. Martin of Middlebury was called to look after the sick juror. The trouble with Juror Martin was diagnosed as acute indigestion and Dr. Martin had two other members of the panel sick on his hands on Sunday. These were F. L. Kent of Salisbury and Lewis C. Peck of New Haven.

Foreman Warner on Monday morning announced that the jury in the case of the State vs. Purinton had agreed upon a verdict and that the verdict was "not guilty." The respondent was immediately discharged by order of the court.

Deputy Sheriff Fred E. Rowley of New Haven and Noble J. Sanford of Middlebury had charge of this jury interchangeably during their deliberations on the case and Miss Mildred Brooks of Montpelier, private stenographer to Attorney General Rufus E. Brown of Burlington, made a short hand report of the testimony for the use of the prosecution.

Immediately after the receipt of the verdict in this case, Jurymen Martin, Peck and Kent were at their own request excused from further service during the term.

After the jury was discharged nothing further was done in court until 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, at which time Benjamin Caswell of Hancock was arraigned to plead to an information charging him with having had in his possession at Hancock in December last parts of the carcasses of three deer killed in the closed season. The respondent naively acknowledged to having so had in his possession parts of the carcasses of two deer but disclaimed all knowledge of any third one. Caswell was fined \$100 with costs of \$8.00, which he paid. He was represented in court by Mr. Donoway.

Next came the case of George Barnard, who was charged on information by State's Attorney Tuttle with having stolen \$114 from an aged man named James Murphy, at New Haven on the night of December 12, last. He and Murphy had been in Vergennes the day of the happening and there was more or less strong drink mixed up with the case. The respondent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve not more than four years and not less than three years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor. Leroy C. Russell of Middlebury was Barnard's counsel.

The case of the State vs. Alfred Leno of East Middlebury, charged with adultery with one Bertha Guyette, both being set up as married parties, was got started Monday afternoon, with Mr. Tuttle conducting the prosecution and Mr. Donoway appearing for the defence. On Tuesday morning the case for the defence went to pieces, as the respondent withdrew his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge. The sentence was immediately passed and was for not more than three years and not less than two and one-half years at hard labor in the State prison. The case of the paramour is held in abeyance.

No other cases were taken up Tuesday and as all the remaining jury cases had been settled or continued the jurors were excused for the term, with the exception of R. H. Hallock of Middlebury, who was held as a talesman or starter for a new jury should one be wanted later on. On Wednesday it became certain that there would be no more jury trials at this term and Mr. Hallock was excused at the afternoon session, at which little else was done.

An unusual thing occurred on Wednesday afternoon when the court cut down the amount of damages awarded to Pola Hunt vs. William J. Lee from \$500 to \$400.

Judge Day presided over Thursday morning's proceedings, which came to a close at 9:10 o'clock, when Sheriff Olin A. Smith, under direction of the court, declared the December term of the Addison county court adjourned without day.

The court was in session in all over 36 days, the term having opened on December 3 and continuing in session, with the usual recess over Sunday, except from December 18 to December 30, when there was a recess of 12 days in order that important cases could be got ready for trial.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for the sympathy and assistance rendered us in many ways during our recent bereavement by the death of our beloved son, brother and nephew, F. J. McGee.

MRS. EMILY R. CYR, Mother,
MR. AND MRS. R. H. MCGEE,
MR. AND MRS. A. H. HENDERSON,
MR. AND MRS. M. D. CYR,
MR. AND MRS. A. A. ST. PETER.

SHEEP BREEDERS MEET.

E. N. Bissell of Shoreham Re-elected President.

The fifth annual meeting of the Vermont, New York and Ohio Merino Sheep Breeders' association was held at Star Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, January 8, 1913.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by the president, E. N. Bissell, who has spent a life time in the improvement of the Merino sheep. He set forth the advantages of caring for the Merinos under adverse times as well as in the prosperous periods.

In order to reach the desired goal the following rules should be strictly adhered to:

1. Purity of blood.
2. Careful selection of stock rams, in order to maintain and improve the high standard of the flock.
3. Care for your flock well and get it before the public.

To do this show at as many county and state fairs as possible where opportunity is offered to confer with other breeders.

Reading of secretary's report. Motion before the house (and carried unanimously) that we recommend the Executive Board to place the fee for recording lambs at 15 cents, and the fee for transferring sheep at 25 cents.

The President called a meeting of the Executive Board and they unanimously adopted the foregoing recommendations.

The secretary is placed upon a salary of \$300.00 a year.

Motion that each member be assessed pro rata for space occupied in new volume.

Adjourned for dinner.

One o'clock p. m.

Election of officers: President, E. N. Bissell, East Shoreham, Vt.; vice president, George B. Quinn, Roxbury, O.; second vice president, Charles H. Bell, Ashley, O.; secretary-treasurer, Wesley Bishop, Delaware, O.

Committee on pedigrees, C. A. Chapman, Ferrisburg, Vt.; David K. Bell, Rochester, N. Y.; W. G. Faucett, Chesterhill, O.

Sub committee from Vermont state, F. P. Gorham, West Rutland, Vt.; J. B. Collins, North Ferrisburg, Vt.; J. C. S. Hamilton, Bridport, Vt.; W. C. Sturtevant, Weybridge, Vt.; J. Q. Stickney, Whiting, Vt.; C. M. Remele, Ira L. Hamlin and E. E. Wisell, Middlebury, Vt.

The following paper from L. A. Webster, a former resident of Whiting, Vt., was read before the association and will be read with much interest by his many friends in this locality:

Mr. President and Fellow Sheep Breeders:

It gives me pleasure to meet the shepherds of Ohio, and I consider it an honor to be placed on the program of this association's annual meeting.

Ever since the consolidation we have been presenting papers on type, The Shepherd and His Flock, and various other subjects pertaining to Merino sheep; but today my talk will be on "General Principles" pertaining especially to problems that are just now pressing us.

A would-be sheep breeder asked me recently what is the future for Merino sheep? I replied: "It is just what you make it."

The popular demands and markets for Merino sheep are just as much the production of the sheep breeder as is the type and character of the sheep we breed, and furthermore, if you have not helped develop and popularize the breed you have not earned a right to the market. Someone asked me recently if Hampshire sheep had not already passed the height of their popularity, and I replied if they had there was no one responsible but the breeders themselves, as Hampshire sheep had just as much practical value today as they had yesterday. Now the same problem confronts the Merino breeders. If the breed is not in demand and popular today, no one is responsible but the breeders themselves. There are a hundred breeders today in this State, and more in other States, who are complaining that the "business is dead." "There is no demand," and if they keep on complaining and telling that business is dead it will be dead when a door nail next year. I don't know just exactly how dead a door nail is, but the business will be dead enough if we neglect our flocks and tell the other fellow we are going out of the business. If I wanted to encourage the industry and bring new and younger men into the business, I would show them a flock in good condition, a flock representing the maximum of progress in the development of wool and mutton in the Merino breed that were producing from 15 to 20 pounds on the average and that I had sold two-thirds of their produce, reserving the best ewes and the best rams to reinforce the flock and that I cleared 50 per cent on the investment the first year. Now I believe this and more is reasonably possible and the reason we are not doing it is our ideals are not high enough. We have not studied our business. We have not bred well enough and we have not demonstrated or promoted their interests before the sheep breeding public.

Gentlemen, the Merino sheep business is dead today. The principle reasons are the neglect of the Merino breeders and the failure on their part to solve or analyze the problems that confront or defeat them. I repeat, the breeder who does not help the business is detrimental to the industry and the cause of those who try. Higher ideals and a determined purpose to succeed, saving the best ewes for the breeding flock, and never sell the best stock ram, are the essential features of success in breeding Merino as in breeding other stock.

Again, don't knock the other fellow. If you are the helpful shepherd and neighbor that God meant you to be you will help and encourage your fellow breeder and the interests of the members of the association, for your purposes are all mutual, and your purpose is to succeed.

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should be to establish a flock that will not only be of value to the present generation but a blessing to posterity.

You are not living for your own selfish interests, if you realize God's mission for you, but for your fellow man and your fellow shepherds. This is the only achievement worthy of a true shepherd who ever since the shepherds tended their flocks on old Judea's vine clad hill, favored of God and chosen to bear the message of peace and good will to all mankind. This is still our mission. Let us be noble shepherds of the 20th century.

Fair Directors Meet.

The board of directors of the Addison County Agricultural society met in the grand jury room in the county court house Saturday, January 18, with a good attendance. Several important changes were made for the coming fair. It was voted to rebuild the horse barn which was recently destroyed by fire and also to add another cattle shed to the already long string. It was also decided to have but one band in attendance at the fair and to charge admission for all four days, which will include Tuesday, the first day of the fair. Entertainment will be given each of the four days which, it is expected, will more than even up the charge. The principal reason for this change is that the directors would have more leeway in case of bad weather during the fair.

President John E. Weeks, Vice President E. N. Bissell and Secretary F. C. Dyer were appointed a committee to meet with a committee from Middlebury college to cooperate in the preparations for a farmers' institute to be held here February 28 and March 1.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be held in May at which time they will be pleased to hear suggestions from those interested for the betterment of the different classes, especially in the horse and cattle departments.

The list of superintendents is as follows: General Supt., Chas. M. Remele, Middlebury; Asst. Gen. Supt., Theodore Foster, Middlebury; Supt. of Races, William Noonan, Vergennes; horses, J. Edwy Buttolph, Middlebury; cattle and swine, W. N. Cady, Middlebury; sheep, E. G. Farnham, Shoreham; poultry, George S. Farr, Bristol; dogs, Gardner J. Duncan, Middlebury; exhibition hall, Arthur J. Blackmer, Middlebury; horticultural hall, Frank D. Manchester, Cornwall; mechanics hall, Wm. M. Jackson, Middlebury; chief marshal, Col. Thad M. Chapman, Middlebury; special supt. of bees, J. E. Crane, Middlebury; fish and game, George H. Chaffee, Middlebury. The superintendent was empowered to select their own assistants.

The list of standing committees follows: Executive, Mr. Lawrence, Judge Weeks, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Noonan; on construction and repairs, Col. Isley, Judge Weeks; in charge of grounds, Judge Weeks; music, Mr. Avery, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Dyer; amusements, Col. Isley, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Dyer; horses, Mr. Lawrence; cattle, Mr. Hack; sheep, Mr. Smith; delegate to national trotting congress, C. A. Chapman.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Church Notes.

METHODIST CHURCH.

D. H. Corkran, pastor.
Morning worship, 10:45; Bible school, 12 M.; Epworth league, 6:45; Evening worship, 7:30.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Richard B. Esten, D. D., Pastor.
Morning worship at 10:45, preaching by the pastor; subject, "A Startling Question." Sunday school at 12:00 M. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30; pastor's subject, "Ample Provisions for all Needs." The public is invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Lancaster, Pastor.
Morning worship 10:45, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Church's Foundation." Bible school at noon. Classes for all. Young People's society meets in the vestry at 6:45 p. m., topic, "Mission Work at Home and Abroad." Evening worship 7:30. Address by the pastor.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. John Evans Bold, rector.
Sunday 8 a. m., Holy Communion (24th and 5th Sundays).

Sunday 10:45 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon with Holy Communion (1st and 3d Sundays).

Sunday 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Friday 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Meetings of Woman's Auxiliary and Aid Societies first Thursday 3 p. m. Meetings of Girls' Friendly Society second and fourth Wednesday 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Rectory No. 119 Main street.

Sale of up-to-date millinery goods at Green Mountain House Monday and Tuesday.

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MIDDLEBURY LOCALS.

Arthur Forrest, who has been confined to the house for a few days with the grip, is again attending to his duties as clerk in the store of Cheney & Co.

The dance given in the town hall last Friday night for the benefit of the Middlebury Improvement society was such a success that it will be repeated this week. The ladies of the society are fairly deluged with suggestions for work for the coming year and are anxious to do a great deal of the work that comes within their scope this coming summer. But money is needed and a great deal of it. It is an organization for everyone and everyone should be interested to help.

The annual inspection of Mt. Calvary commandery, No. 1, K. T., will be held in the asylum, Masonic Temple, on Thursday, January 30. At 6 o'clock (sharp) a banquet will be served in the dining room, after which the commandery will be opened in full form and the order of the Temple conferred. It is expected that Frank L. Clark of Rutland, grand commander, W. H. Brewster, Middlebury, deputy grand commander, G. B. Wheeler of Bellows Falls, grand inspector, and other grand officers will be present.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the local post office: Mrs. George Bostwick, Mrs. Aurilla Brown, Mrs. Albert Mannie, Mrs. Jennie Pratt, Mrs. Cora Antoinette Preston, Mrs. Wisty Wemitt, Miss Evelyn Adams (2), Miss M. Barror, Miss Winifred Chalker, Miss Martha Dillefen, Miss Margaret Jameson, Miss Martha Perry, Miss Alice Requa, Miss R. E. Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Fomes Crony, Frank Carlton, Jr., Aron Estoy, Alfred Pratt, W. T. Stoves, Ferris Tatro, Lerand Walker (2), Walter C. Wright, Master Walter Wright.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, which had been postponed from January 5, was held January 19. The following officers were elected for the year: Willis N. Cady, superintendent; F. W. Bacon, assistant superintendent; Miss Kathleen Hunt, superintendent primary department; O. F. Flanagan, superintendent home department; Miss Mary Cady, superintendent eradic roll; Theodore H. Foster, secretary and treasurer; Miss Pauline Aines, pianist; Mrs. D. H. Corkran, chorister; Miss Lea Corkran, librarian. The board of teachers are the same as last year.

The newly elected board of village trustees met at the town clerk's office Friday night and organized as follows: President, Dr. P. L. Dorey; fire wardens, J. M. Burke, A. S. Harriman, C. C. Wells, F. C. Warren, J. E. Buttolph, George Kidder and C. F. Rich; village attorney, Allen R. Sturtevant; police officers, Frank Warren, Jerry Derray, Edward Goodreau, Erwin G. Piper and Noah Wisell. Frank Warren was elected chief of police and Jerry Derray as night watchman; superintendent of streets, Charles A. Lyman; superintendent of lights, Fay C. Warren; superintendent of fire department, Isaac Laveneche, jr. Miss Lucia Hincks was elected assistant village clerk. The new board will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock. A petition for the calling of a special village meeting for the purpose of seeing if the village would vote to raise money for building more macadamized roads was read and a special meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, February 3.

Bernard Grace Fatally Injured.

Bernard Grace, aged 53 years, oldest son of the late Thomas Grace, was overcome with a dizziness while walking through the Addison house park Thursday morning about 8 o'clock and fell backward on the pavement, striking on his head. He was picked up and taken to his lodging house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissette on Main street and medical aid summoned. It was found on examination that he had sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. He has been in an unconscious state since and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. He has a sister, Mrs. John Rochford, who resides in Buffalo, N. Y., and a brother, William Grace, in New York city. Mr. Grace died at 3 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Awarded Second Prize.

Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Court street has been awarded second prize by Armour & Co., of Chicago for a Peanut cake recipe. The following is the recipe printed by request of Armour & Co.:

PEANUT CAKE. Cream together one tablespoon of melted Simon Pure Leaf Lard, one half teaspoon of salt, one scant cup of sugar, and one well beaten egg. Add gradually one cup of milk, one and one third cups of flour in which one rounding teaspoon of baking powder has been sifted. This should be very thin when turned into the cake pan. One cup of broken peanuts should be gently sprinkled over the top of the cake, then about one half cup of granulated sugar sprinkled over it, before baking.

Any one wishing a copy of the monthly cook book will receive one by sending their name on a post card to Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.

SALISBURY.

The event of the week was the wedding at the home of U. E. Beach on Wednesday evening, the 22nd. His youngest son, Gus A. Beach, was married to Miss Mabel Grace Trevelock of Vergennes. The bride party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. A cousin of the groom, Mrs. Frank Nelson, presided at the organ. They took places under an arch of evergreen and electric lights. The groom entered with his sister, Cora, as bridesmaid and his brother, Austin, with the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Heller, the ring service being used. After congratulations the party was served to ice cream, cake and fruit punch by the Misses Noyes, who are nieces of the groom. The bride was attired in blue satin with white trimmings and carried white roses. The bridesmaid in blue silk and carried pink carnations. Among the gifts we noticed a large gold piece from the father, brothers and sisters, left at home.

Rev. Peter Heller went to Benson on Monday to assist in evangelistic services. On Wednesday he was called to conduct the funeral of Mr. Dodge, who died in Rutland and was brought to Weybridge for burial.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals lead to more serious sickness, such as Bright's Disease. Local druggists represent a large sale on Dr. Kiefer's Swamp Root, which many people say soon leads and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being a herbal compound has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kiefer & Co., Bingham, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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Estate of Ellen M. Sessions of Middlebury

Order of Notice—Proof of Will

STATE OF VERMONT. DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss. Probate Court. Be it remembered, that at a session of the probate court, holden at Middlebury, within and for the district of Addison, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1913.

Present: Charles I. Botton, Judge. Whereas, a certain instrument of writing, under seal, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Ellen M. Sessions, late of Middlebury, in said district, deceased, having been this day presented to said court for probate, and duly filed in the Register's Office, therefore, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified to appear before said court, at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 30th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively, in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, in said district, to show cause, if any they may have, why said instrument in writing should not be proved and allowed as the last will and testament of the said deceased.

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